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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Partnership hitherto existing between Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONCALVES and Mr. AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO, as ROZARIO & Co., Merchants of Hongkong, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885.

WITH Reference to the above, I have this day ESTABLISHED myself at this place, as MERCHANT, Shipping and COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or Firm of GONCALVES & Co.

F. M. GONCALVES,
14, Aberdeen Street,
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 2200

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. FRANK ERNEST NICHOL to sign our Firm for Procuration.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 25

NOTICE.

M. R. OEGIL WILLIAM HOLLIDAY is admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this date.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 1

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCISCO MAMEDE GONCALVES in the Firm of Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., ceased on the 31st December last. The BUSINESS will in future be carried on by the undersigned alone, under the same style as heretofore.

AUGUSTO JOSE DO ROZARIO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1886. 14

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H. A. HERBERT,
Manager,
Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

THE business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Ho-Long. Business hours on week-days, 9 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250, at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3. Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4. Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5. Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 764

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, \$7,500,000

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Chairman—Hon. F. D. SASOON.
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On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
6 " 4 per cent. " "
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Debts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, December 31, 1885. 2100

NOTICE.

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The Undersigned are prepared to accept

Risks on First Class Godowns at 4

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NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1886. 653

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Hongkong, December 30, 1885. 2278

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TABLE LINEN in every width.

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New Patterns in TAPESTRY and CROCHET.

Coloured TABLE CLOTHS and FRINGES.

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A good assortment of JUGS and FANCY GLASSWARE.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 8, 1886. 62

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Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

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Hongkong, January 4, 1886. 26

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Over 100 patterns of Stylish Tweeds of Exceptional Good value to select from.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1271

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INTIMATIONS.

In noticing the farewell banquet given here to Sir George Bowen, the *Japan Mail*—which seems to have constituted itself a champion of the Governor of Hongkong—refers to the Governor's "detractors." The attacks alleged to have been made by these persons upon Sir George Bowen are described as "fortunately of such a nature as to refute themselves, as they 'concluded simply of recklessly vulgar abuse.' This looks like a somewhat reckless statement, and one to which we do not attach much importance. Sir George Bowen was his own 'detractor,' although the mode which he adopted was that of invective of himself and his own services. It may be, however, that the criticisms which we put forward on the disagreeable subject of a man posing as a veteran statesman may have been mistaken by the Yokohama correspondent; for the *Japan Mail* mentions that the "enemies" of Governor Bowen "were formerly the ardent supporters of Sir John Pope Hennessy." It is not at all clear what this means, because Hennessy and Bowen are officers of widely differing characters. It would, however, not be generally believed here that the *China Mail* was at any time an ardent supporter of Sir John Pope Hennessy. It may be, of course, that the *Japan Mail* has its own ideas of "ardent support."

The following returns of the average amount of Bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 31st December, 1885, as certified by the managers of the respective banks, are published in the *Gazette*:

Bank.	Average Specie in Circulation.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.....	826,105	90,000
Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China	1,163,868	400,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	2,595,274	1,304,000
	54,022,247	31,790,000

The following is the "Order of the Day" for the next meeting of the Legislative Council, to be held on Wednesday, the 20th inst.:

The Council to go into Committee on the following Bills:

1. A Bill to repeal the Usury Laws and to fix a legal Rate of Interest.
2. A Bill to regulate the printing of Newspapers and Books and the keeping of Printing Presses within the Colony.
3. A Bill to empower the Colonial Treasurer to pay "otherwise than to Executives or Administrators" small Sums due on account of Pay or Allowances to Persons deceased.
4. A Bill for the better Apportionment of Rents and other periodical Payments.
5. A Bill to amend the Law relating to Larceny and Embezzlement.
6. A Bill to amend the Law relating to the Custody of Infants.
7. A Bill to amend the Law relating to Sales of Reversions.

The examination of the American prisoner Pratt having closed at the Yokohama Sancho, he has been handed over to the American detective and the witness sent to identify him. The party left Yokohama to the City of New York on the 7th instant. The Kobo Yushin Nippo says the number of coal-dealers has increased greatly in Kobo, and hears they have men stationed at Suwayama, who report when a vessel comes in sight. A rush is then made to get on board, and the dealers try to effect miles by offering bribes to the officers.

H. E. Peng Yu Lin, Imperial Commissioner of Canton Defence, arrived at Shanghai in

the Chinese corvette *Nanhai* from Canton on the 12th instant. H. E. was received at the Kao Lee Yen Wharves by a number of high officials, and a guard of honour consisting of a couple hundred "braves" *Pang* in a visit to his native place, somewhere in Hunan.

The *Moros*, from Nagasaki, encountered bad weather on her voyage across to Shanghai. She had heavy N. W. gales which swallows and sleep and heavy cross seas which swept the decks fore and aft, doing a great deal of damage. The *Moros*, which was a sail on the Bar for two days, got off on the 8th instant, with the assistance of two tugs, and came up to Shanghai. While on the bar, she lost an anchor and forty-five fathoms of chain. —N. G. D. N.

The U.S.S. *Osprey* arrived at Nagasaki from Yokohama on New Year's Day, and was in that harbour on the 9th instant, together with the flag-ship *Trenton* and the *Moros*. The usual quarterly Court Martial trials are now being held, and it is reported that when they are concluded the *Trenton* will proceed to Yokohama, the *Osprey* to Shanghai, and the *Osprey* to the Caroline Islands. —*Nagasaki Express*.

Says the *Nagasaki Express* of the 9th instant:—"The British corvette *Cleopatra* arrived at Chemulpo on the 27th ult., and at daylight the following morning she proceeded to Chefoo, to meet Captain Kipper, her newly-appointed commander. She was expected to return to Chemulpo at an early date, to relieve the *Albatross*. At date of latest advices, the British sloop *Albatross*, the American gun-boat *Polar*, and two Chinese gun-boats were anchored in the inner harbour, close to the settlement; while two Chinese Armstrong cruisers, a Japanese corvette, and the S. S. *Tokio Maru*, were in the outer harbour."

The Mainichi Shinbun says:—"The English language has come much into use of late, in proportion as the intercourse between Japanese and foreigners has increased. We have reason to believe that those officials who understand English and are more or less acquainted with the conditions of Western countries have been most fortunate in surviving the recent drain of measures of purging the official lists; while those who are without such recommendation, or who may be without such, may have shown in other respects, have been the chief sufferers by the recent changes. It may safely be concluded that a command of the English language is now the best introduction to and guarantee of retention in the public service."

Rev. Nathan Brown, D.D., who is well known in connection with missionary effort in Japan, died on New Year's Day at his residence No. 67a, Bleff, Yokohama. The deceased clergymen, who was in the seventy-ninth year of his age, was a member of the Yokohama branch of the American Baptist Missionary Society, and last year occupied the office of chairman of the Committee for North Japan of the American Tract Society—*Japan Mail*.

ACCORDING to the Tianjin correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury*, he has, Li Hung-chang has been pleased to renew his contract with Mr. von Mellehoff for another three years. His former contract having expired this year, Li has appointed him Director of His Ex. Military Academy, in addition to the post he had as Foreign Secretary and Legal Advisor.

Wild rumours have been abroad for the last few days, amongst both foreigners and natives, in regard to Annam and Korea. It is said that Li had, by the advice of his Foreign Advisor, proposed to the Minister of Finance to exchange the protectorate of Annam and Tongking for a joint protectorate over Korea. It would appear that Korea is again in the market. This is said to have been brought about by the action of the Committee on Tongking who have been sitting in Paris.

The steamers which have arrived from the North during the past few days report having experienced very heavy monsoon weather. The report of the *Day*, Captain J. J. Lee, which arrived here from Nagasaki on Saturday evening, may be taken to represent generally the kind of weather encountered. It is as follows:—

Left Nagasaki on the morning of 12th, at 6 a.m., blowing hardgale from N. W., with fierce snow and hail squalls, which continued until passed Goto. Thence to 13th, wind moderating with cloudy sky. Afternoon of 13th, wind Southerly, with fresh breeze and overcast threatening sky. Midnight it fell calm, and at 3 a.m. of 14th, the sky at the time being very threatening. 8 a.m. of same day, blowing a strong gale, with high, rising seas and thick weather, the wind gradually working into the N.E., blowing a fresh gale until sighted Lamock at 4 a.m. 15th. Thence to port fresh breeze and very hazy, arriving here at 11 p.m. on the 16th.

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The Kobo Yushin Nippo says:—"We have referred on several occasions lately to the new line of steamers between Shanghai and this port which is being established by some Chinese. We now hear on good authority that the pioneer vessel left Shanghai on the 5th instant, and that it is intended to employ five steamers in the service. When the line is thoroughly organized Yokohama and Hakodate will be included in the route. The promoters of the Company—among whom are some Japanese—are now engaged framing the rules of the association, and we hear that the name selected is 'The Japan and China Trading Company.' We may mention how this title came to be chosen. Mr. Tokushu, a Chinaman, selected it thus:—He wrote on separate boards 'Japan and China Trading Company.' Then he took the boards to a grave-yard at the foot of Suwayama, and placed them against a tombstone, poured water over them, knelt down and prayed for divine aid. Then he drew lots to determine which name should be adopted, and the choice fell upon Japan and China Trading Company."

The Korean correspondent of the *Japan Mail* writes as follows, under date December 28th:—Rumours of the return of Kim-Ok-Kyuu to Korea were heard for the last two weeks in Seoul. They did not always correspond. One said he was coming to his native land with eight Japanese gunboats; another said that the Chinese Minister in 1863 had captured him, while still another said that he was prepared to go to a Japanese port of war which the Chinese had purged and captured. These rumours naturally caused considerable excitement, and the arrival of the last mail from Japan was watched with a great deal of anxiety. It brought nothing but confirmation of the rumours, save that Mr. Kim was arrested by the Japanese authorities. Some of the foreign Minister here, believing his return possible, sent for men of war, and in consequence the harbour at Chemulpo just now is full, having four Chinese, two English, one Japanese, one American, and one Russian man-of-war, besides a Japanese transport. Such an array of warships might mean trouble, but it is the general opinion of those most competent to judge that there is no serious cause for alarm. The thorough investigation made by the Japanese Consul to find out whether any Japanese here are in league with those arrested is undoubtedly a wise course that will receive hearty approval from all who love peace and prosperity rather than war and its cruelties.

The second part consisted of the well-known comic burlesque "Villikins and His Dinah," by F. C. Burnand, which was acted and produced in a manner reflecting the greatest credit on the amateurs who took part in it. The libretto had been considerably altered, to admit of the introduction of local puns and hits, and one or two alterations on and additions to the songs were made. One song, entitled "I can't make it out, can you?" in which all the characters took part, contained a number of exceedingly clever and amusing allusions to local topics,—the "Gibraltar" of the East, "Exhibition, the Ladies' Temps," Club building two new Courts when deeply in debt, the Laundry and the Peal Tranway all coming in for a share of attention. This song was accompanied by a dance, and both being executed very cleverly, the actors were enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Whittall, as "Dinah Griffin," dressed well, while he acted and sang throughout a most difficult part for a gentleman in a thoroughly effective and natural manner and with much dramatic force. The part of "Baron Boekl Banzib" was taken by Major Cochrane, and was, on the whole, fairly well filled. The Part was also well performed by Mr. Grace, and Mr. Thomsett also successfully completed the part of William Wilkins.

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THE 'SNOWDROPS' AT THE THEATRE ROYAL.

On Saturday evening, the "Snowdrops," a troupe of Amateur Ethiopian Minstrels who at the end of 1884 gained considerable popularity by their performances in the Public Gardens on the occasion of the Fancy Bazaar in aid of the Organ Fund and, later on, at the Theatre Royal, renewed

their acquaintanceship with the Hongkong public in the City Hall. A large audience, in a great measure composed of the friends and acquaintances of the "Snowdrops," was present, the Dress Circle being completely filled, and the stalls, front and back, being also extensively patronised. Since the *Exposition* last performed, its personnel has undergone considerable change, but there are still a few of the old favourites to the fore, and these showed a decided improvement in their former style. As a whole, however, the performance scarcely ranks with that given under the same auspices in December, 1884. Though "Bones" was as whimsically humorous as of yore, the choruses as harmonious, rich and well timed, and the farce equally funny and laughable, the solos in the first part were, with a few exceptions, not nearly so successful, and the jokes were neither so witty nor so effective. A mistake was made in allotting the solos to the wrong man, and the jokes would have told better if the performers themselves had shown more interest in their development. Leaving aside these comparisons, it must also be confessed that the audience showed only a half-hearted kind of interest throughout; only once or twice, did the applause rise spontaneously, and though there were no signs of wearying, there was an entire absence of enthusiasm. Perhaps this was partly the fault of the audience themselves, and the performers may blame them for their stiffness; but making all due allowance for the provincial coldness of Hongkong audiences, we think the appreciation shown ought to be looked upon by the company as gratifying, indeed sufficiently so, to encourage them to further efforts. Their success was not pronounced, but it was substantial.

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